

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shigeo KONUMA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2173
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Application No.: 10/781,621	)	Examiner: Omar R. ABDUL-ALI
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Filed: February 20, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4117
	)	
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE FORMING	)	
CONDITION DISPLAYING	)	
METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended through March 15, 2010, as March 14, 2010 is a Sunday, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.